(ख) और (ग) 1991-92 के दौरान 10 कृषि सेवा केन्द्रों की स्थापना करने के लिए एक केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना ---------"कृषक कृषि सेवा केन्द्रों की स्थापना एवं सुदृढ़ीकरण"-- के अंतर्गत राज्य सरकारों को केन्द्रीय हिस्से के रूप में 15 लाख रुपए की धनराशि जारी की गयी है। बहरहाल राज्य सरकारों ने इस योजना को क्रियान्वित नहीं किया है।

राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद के निर्णय के अनुसार इस योजना को अप्रैल, 1992 से राज्यों के पास अंतरित कर दिया गया है।

PRICE OF DAP FERTILIZER

3310. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to s:ate :

(a) whether it is a fact that sale price of indigenous DAP fertilizes has been fixed at Rs. 332|- per bap and Government is giving subsidy on it and fiat it is a controlled item ;

(b) whether it is a fact it at imported DAP is a decontrolled item and is being sold at market rate which is higher than Rs. 332/-;

(c) wheher it is a fact ths certain un scrupulous and corrupt elemints, even in Government agencies, are mar. pulating the sale indigenous DAP much higher than Rs. 332|- per bag taking advantage of pre vailing of two prices and ignorance of farmers; and

(d) if so, what steps Government are laking to check this malpractice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) The price, distribution and movement control on indigenous as well is imported DAP has been lifter w.e.f. 25-8-92 Hence, there is no question of fixing their prices. However, the Government is giving a concession of Rs. 10001- per tonne on the sale of indigenous DAP to the farmers in order to make it compel live with the imported DAP.

(c) and (d) No reporvs have been received about manipulating (he sale price of indigenous DAP.

DECENTRALISATION OF THE ICAR

3311. SHRI V. HANL MANTHA RAO : Will the Minster of AGRICULTURE he pleased to state-

(a) whether Government propose to de-centralise the Indian Council of Agricultural Research;

(b) wheher it is a fact that regional and needs specific to a particular State do not receive full and prompt attention from the ICAR;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the ICAR becomes more viable and active at State-level; and

(d) the details of any achievements in research pertaining to Andhra Pradesh by ICAR in 1991-92 and 1992-93 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) No ST.

(b) No Sir.

(c) For each of the 126 agro-climatic zones, a zonal research station has been established with the support of the ICAR. 183 Krishi Vigyan Kendra have also been established in the districts for training of fanners and farm women in new techno logies State Agricultural Universities and ICAR have been visible at the fore-front of agricultural movement in the country.

(d) During 1991-92 and 92-93 certain important varieties have been released in Rice, Maize, Jowar, Bajra. Small Millets,

Pulses, Oilseeds, Horticulture, Vegetable crops, Fisheries & Animal Husbandries, as a result of research work undertaken in Andhra Pradesh.

NATURAL FARMING

3312. SHRI V.HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICLLTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government" have taken any initiative to encourage natural farmings' to enhance soil fertility In over-used

(b) if so the details thereti;-

(c) the details of any finances allotted to Andhra Pradesh to give e nphasis for propagation of natural farming ;

'(d) whether any tie-up has been nego tiated with urban townships and farming communities to utilise sewage for agricul ture; and

(e) if so, the details there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Although as such no programmes have been intiated on natual farmings' but to maintain the soil fertility and to in-creas; productivity due emphasis is being given to utilist all available manurial resources and use of bio-fertilises as com-plemsntry source of nutrients.

(c) No .funds have been allocated specifically for the propagation of natural farmings. .

(d) and (e) Under the Centally Sponsored Scheme of balanced and integrated use of fertilisers provisions have been made for getting up of compost-plants in cittes to supply city compost to fanners and to that extent there is a tie-up with the far-

BENEFT TO INDIAN FARMERS ON THE DUNKEL DRAFT STAND

3313. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of benefits *to* be reached to Indian farmers on the assumption that Dunkel Draft stand accepted compared *to* farmers in the developed countries ;

(b) whether it_ is a fact that farmers of developed countries have been getting so far much less subsidies from their Govern-tnertrs 'than "Indian farmers and'

(c) if so, the facts thereof and what are the other ways of giving protection to agriculturists ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA CUMAR): (a) It is anticipated that the result of the Uruguay Round Negotiations could lead to increase in international prices and thus belter unit value ealisation for export of Indian agricul-'ural produce and may provide improved market access opportunities to agricul-ttVral export.

(b) No, Siir.

(c) Does not arise.

कृषि को उद्योग का दर्जा दिए जाने की मांग

3314. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कृषि को उद्योग का दर्जा दिए जाने की मांग पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में क्या अग्रिम कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ग) इस पर अन्तिम निर्णय कब तक ले लिए जाने की संभावना है ?